

SUPPLEMENTAL REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

The applicant's amendment filed 7/31/2008 overcomes the technical deficiencies and the prior art rejection. Claims 4-5 and 10-12 are allowed because the prior art of record fails to suggest "at least three capacitors and wherein, while maintaining connection between the other end of one of the plurality of at least three capacitors and the second terminal, when the switching section connects the other end of one of other two of the plurality of at least three capacitors to the first terminal, the switching section connects the other end of the other one of the other two to the second terminal" in combination as claimed.

CONCLUSION

Any comments considered necessarily by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DINH T. LE whose telephone number is (571) 272-1745. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8AM-7PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lincoln Donovan, can be reached at (571) 272-1988.

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